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of the mandibular ramus omitted. In the present paper these omissions are mostly supplied, but a number of important problems remain to be definitely settled. See Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc., 1892, Vol. xvii, p. 17, where one of these is stated. I pointed out in 1866, when the genus *Laelaps* was described, and later, in 1869 (Vol. xiv, Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc.), that it differs from *Megalosaurus* in the much more acute and compressed claws. I add that the present species differs from the *M. nasicornis* of Marsh in the much larger and more anteriorly placed orbits, and in the much smaller prerobital foramen.

Figures of these remains will be given in the final publication by the Geological Survey of Canada.

Addition to the Note on the Taxonomy of the Genus Emys C. Duméril.

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In a discussion about the type of *Emys* with Dr. L. Hejneyer, this gentleman called my attention to the fact that, according to the Code of Nomenclature adopted by the American Ornithologists' Union, the type species could not be *T. picta*, because this species is not named by Brogniart. According to his view not only the name *Emydes* ought to be used, as originally introduced by Brogniart in 1805 (*Emys* Dum., 1806), but also one of the species enumerated by Brogniart taken as the type. Brogniart mentions the following species with his genus *Emydes*: *E. ferox*, *E. rostrata*, *E. matamata*, *E. lutaria*, *E. pensilvanica*, *E. clausa*. In 1806 Duméril referred the *E. matamata* to a new genus *Chelus*; in 1809 Geofrey *E. ferox* and *E. rostrata* to *Trionyx*, *E. pensilvanica* belonging to *kinosternon* Spix; either *E. lutaria* or *clausa* has to be considered as type of *Emydes*. *E. lutaria* = *T. orbicularis* L. being the common Emysean form, ought to be taken as type of *Emydes*, and *E. clausa* = *T. carolina* L. ought to be considered as type of *Terrapene* Merrem., of which *Cistuda* Fleming is a synonym.

According to this we would have the following :

Emydes Brogniart, 1805,

Type, *T. orbicularis* L.

Terrapene Merrem, 1820,

Type, *T. carolina* L.

Chrysemys Gray, 1844,

Type, *T. picta* (Herrm. MSS.) Schn